

# Western Pwo language

**Western Pwo**, or **Delta Pwo**, is a Karen language of Burma with 210,000 estimated speakers. It is not intelligible with other varieties of Pwo. There is little dialectal variation.

## Distribution

- Ayeyarwady Region: Einme, Maubin, Pathein, Twante, Kyonpyaw and Hinthada towns

## References

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Western Pwo	
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အနောက်ပိုးကရင်	
Native to	Burma
Region	Irrawaddy Delta
Ethnicity	Karen people
Native speakers	(undated figure of 210,000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Karen languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pwo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Western Pwo</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Writing system	Burmese
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pwo
Glottolog	pwow1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pwow1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pwow1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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